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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, finally rejecting claims 45, 47, 55, 56, 58, and 59.

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